

THE SECOND WEEK

Of the City Hospital Loan Exhibition
Opened Yesterday.

IT IS A VERITABLE TREAT

To be accorded the opportunity of seeing the valuable art treasures collected in the Hawley Building. The attendance Monday disappointing small, owing to the rigor of the weather conditions.

The second week of the City Hospital Loan Exhibition opened at the Hawley building yesterday with a very slim attendance. The unpropitious weather is thought to have kept many away who would otherwise have attended. Then there were many social functions occurring last night that kept many away. The admission to the art gallery has been reduced from fifty to ten cents. This will enable one to see the entire exhibition for thirty-five cents—a paltry sum when the beauty and rarity of the exhibition is taken into consideration.

It is thought a misunderstanding prevails on the part of the general public. The Loan in no way resembles a church bazaar or festival. There is no lottery or raffling of prizes, or candidates competing for watches. It is a bona fide exhibition of fine art, curios, relics and such things as are seen in the big art museums in the larger cities. And right here it might be said that few of the art galleries of the metropolitan cities contain a more valuable collection than is on exhibition in the Hawley building. The exhibition embraces six distinctive departments, each of them a complete show in itself and well worth a day's visit. Every exhibit is numbered and catalogues are supplied to enable you to understand and distinguish each article.

The beautiful Japanese temple and the luxurious Turkish smoking room still remain objects of attention and they receive much favorable comment. The former is a construction of beautiful design, made of rare and costly materials, all of imported manufacture. Inside there is much to attract the visitor besides being a cozy place after a stroll among the other exhibits. The Turkish smoking room is a luxuriously appointed place and is a favorite resort for the milk folk. It is presided over by a bevy of the gentler sex, whose only object and aim seems to be to make one happy and content. Cigars are dispensed here at prices to suit any purse. Couches, divans and tete-a-tetes abound and it may be considered, all in all, a veritable haven of rest and comfort.

The pottery and glassware departments contain a multitude of ancient and modern specimens of the potter's and glass-worker's art. There is a Japanese picture there, the history of which has been traced back 500 years. How much older it is cannot be stated. It has been broken two or three times, but it has been glued together and still remains an object of beauty as well as antiquity. Then there is "a storied urn" and a milk picher made as long ago as 1810, of silver dollars. A cut glass punch bowl manufactured by the old Czech Hittchard glass works, of this city, is another article taken at random from this department.

The books, relics and curios department contains manuscripts bearing the signatures of many Presidents and earlier statesmen of our country. An ancient poster announcing a production of "The Stranger," at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, on Saturday, June 7, 1817, is one of the interesting objects of this exhibit. It announces the last appearance of Mr. Kemble, in this character. A land grant to Samuel Hathaway, bearing the signatures of Richard Henry Lee, then governor of Virginia, and a copy of the Declaration of Independence, yellow with age, are other objects that attract the visitor. This exhibit literally teems with old books, faded and musty with age.

The war relics exhibit contains everything from a petrified peanut to a battle scarred American flag, punctured with bullet holes. The appointment of Joseph Updegraff as major of the Ninth regiment of infantry, with the autographs of Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton appended, attracts much comment in this department. A powder horn containing the following inscription on it is another interesting object: "Samuel Hitchcock, His horn, 1776 A. D." This powder horn was made and used by Mr. Hitchcock during the Revolutionary war.

The art needlework exhibit contains everything that would delight the feminine mind. Some of the finest specimens of artistic embroidery that it ever falls to one's lot to see, are here. Dresses of many periods, infants' clothes and sampler are a few of the articles that can be seen in this exhibit. In the art gallery the connoisseur finds everything that can be desired. One can never regret the time spent here in rapturous gaze at this beautiful display of paintings, etchings, bronzes, pastels, mosaics and crayons. There is also a beautiful collection of bronzes, busts and statuary representing various mythological and historical characters. Words are inadequate to give a description of some of the classic paintings that grace the walls of this exhibit. Lovers of the beautiful in art cannot afford to miss this opportunity to witness the finest display of paintings ever gotten together in the state.

ONE WEEK LONGER.

City Hospital Loan Exhibition, Corner Main and Tenth Streets—Admission to the Great Art Gallery Reduced to Ten Cents.

Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this rare and interesting collection. A historical museum which no boy or girl can afford to miss. If you have been there once, bring your catalogue and come again. Lunch and Refreshments. Open at 9 o'clock every morning this week.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS. Home Steam Laundry.

BRIEF MENTIONING.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Matinee at the Grand this afternoon. The refund may be given another whirl.

Council meets this evening in regular session.

Opera House to-night—"Jack and the Beanstalk."

Grand to-night—The Peruchi-Belden company in repertoire.

"Grocers' Day" will be celebrated on June 21 at Mozart park.

Wheeling people will develop the Egerton claims in the Klondike.

Squire Greer sold the personal effects of William Shaffer, of McMechen, yesterday.

The council committee on markets met last night and transacted routine business.

Matinees will be given at the Grand every afternoon during the remainder of the week.

Many firemen suffer from frozen ears and fingers as a result of the Hagedorn fire Sunday.

The Rag Time club gave a masquerade ball at Meyer's hall last evening that was largely attended.

Chief of Police Tyne, of Huntington, leaves this morning, taking back Frank Randall, wanted there for theft.

Forty-seven of the fifty-five counties of the state have reported to the Intelligencer the 1900 revaluation of real estate.

Prof. Anderson may enter the political arena as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state superintendent of schools.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian church will give a literary and musical entertainment and social at the church next Friday evening.

Myrtle Finch and her companion, Brumfield, were taken back to Ironton, O., yesterday, by Sheriff Devel. They are wanted for perjury.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church, gave a highly enjoyable euchre party and dance at the new school hall last evening.

The many friends of Dr. N. A. Hanning will be pleased to hear of his recovery from a protracted siege of typhoid fever. He will leave Huntington in a few days for Wheeling.

William Krieger, a teamster, living on South Wood street, fell down a flight of stairs in the rear of his residence yesterday and sustained a fracture of the right arm. Dr. Rau was called and reduced the fracture.

The K. of P. battery meets to-night at its armory, the second ward market house, to install the recently elected officers. It will be a notable occasion, in which General Lancaster, Colonel Geiger, Major McGee and the other uniform rank officers will take part.

Colonel Robert White yesterday received a letter from Admiral Dewey, enclosing his photograph, with the inscription, "For Colonel White, with best wishes of George Dewey." The colonel is in high glee over this recognition from so distinguished a source.

The county commissioners' committee on court house and jail met yesterday and transacted routine business. The poor house and farm committee meets to-day. To-morrow the board holds its auditing session, and its regular monthly meeting is scheduled for next Monday.

The council committee on police met last night and recommended to council for payment bills aggregating \$315. Most of this amount is for the extra officers on duty "Dewey Day." The workhouse and replastering of the patrol wagon house were other matters discussed.

For "Dewey Day" the Joseph Speidel Grocery Company got out a valuable and attractive souvenir that was distributed among the company's trade. It is a tea cup and saucer, made by the Wheeling Pottery Company, of this city. Thousands were distributed, and of course the supply was not equal to the demand.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

D. Devor, of Mannington, is a Nicholas arrival.

B. J. Farrell, of Littleton, is stopping at the Nichols.

J. W. Goodwin, of Piedmont, is a Stamm arrival.

J. H. Smith, of Parkersburg, was in the city yesterday.

H. S. Johnson, of St. Mary's, is stopping at the Windsor.

Mrs. W. G. Snodgrass, of Burton, is calling on friends in the city.

J. W. Rolling, of Philippi, was registered at the McLure yesterday.

L. L. Thomas, of Blackville, was a state arrival at the Nichols yesterday.

Thomas E. Davis, of Grafton, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

O. O. Allen and J. E. McGuire were the Sistersville guests at the McLure yesterday.

Dr. L. V. Guthrie, superintendent of the Spencer insane asylum, was an arrival in the city last night, summoned here to testify in the Hissom case.

The many friends of Mr. David Gundling, who suffered an apoplectic stroke last week, will be pleased to hear that he has recovered consciousness and yesterday was able to hold a brief conversation with his physician.

Hon. Thomas E. Davis, of the Bank of Grafton, who has been mentioned in connection with the Republican gubernatorial nomination, should the occasion arise, was an arrival at the McLure last night. Mr. Davis is not a candidate for the office, and his visit is of no political significance.

THE RAILROADS.

The railroad earnings for February show even better relative increases than for the preceding four months. A factor in the improvement is doubtless rates, but at the same time the volume of the business will be accepted as the principal factor in the gains of income over corresponding periods in the previous year. In view, then, of the large increases which February, 1899, shows over February, 1898, the gains of February, 1900, at 30 per cent for the second week, shows unusually well for railroad securities and the continuance of general prosperity. Some computations follow:

Feb. 1900—Increase P. C.
67 weeks, first week, \$4,132,100 vs. 1,116,615 15.45
67 weeks, second week, \$4,132,100 vs. 1,577,143 30.01
115 roads for month
Gross earnings \$4,787,802 7,531,900 9.07
Net earnings, 28,320,930 3,977,073 11.35
From Jan. 1 to Feb. 31, 1899
175 roads—
Gross earnings 1,284,094,191 122,634,108 10.54
Net earnings, 425,967,194 49,158,345 12.35

GRAY

Why let all your neighbors and friends think you must be twenty years older than you are? Yet it's impossible to look young with the color of 70 years in the hair. It's sad to see young persons look prematurely old in this way. Sad because it's all unnecessary; for gray hair may always be re-

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AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

For over half a century this has been the standard hair preparation. It is an elegant dressing; stops falling of the hair; makes the hair grow; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff.

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"I have been using Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 20 years and I can heartily recommend it to the public as the best hair tonic in existence."

Mrs. G. L. Anderson, April 24, 1899. Ector, Tex.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Society.

The annual military hop of the Linsley Institute, was given last night by the class of 1900, and it was one of the most brilliant of the many similar functions given in this historic school. It was attended by about fifty couples, embracing the older students and the alumni, with their fair partners, and the scene in the armory was an animated and beautiful one. The cadet gray and conventional black forming, with the varicolored gowns, and profuse decorations overhead, a mass of color that was particularly pleasing to the eye.

The decorations were on a lavish scale, and took in the entire building. Flags and national bunting were everywhere, relieved by the colors of the class, blue and white, and the school colors, orange and black, the whole artistically relieved by palms and other greenery. A distinct military tinge was given to the ball room by the stacked arms and the little brass cannon, which was appropriately mounted. Class mottoes were also very much in evidence, and the embellishments in general reflected credit on the decorators.

The attendance was made up mostly of the younger set, and they gave way to the spirit of the affair as only the juvenile can. The ball opened at 9 o'clock, ending about 2 o'clock this morning. At midnight, supper was served in the assembly room by Ziegenfelder. Meister's orchestra furnished the music for a dance programme of twenty numbers. The committee in charge was the class, composed of the following: Messrs. Jacob Otto, Louis Killmeyer, John Handlan, Robert Embien, Charles Sonnborn, Howard Nesbitt, Lewis Steenrod, John Fair and Harry Thomas.

The patronesses were: Mesdames Plattoff Zane, Charles Killmeyer, Bayne C. Dent, W. B. Peterson, James S. Gibbs and J. W. Grabb.

A large and elaborate card party was given last night at the McLure by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Topping. The invitation list embraced over 100 guests, and

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A New 20 Year Policy

FOR LESS THAN STRAIGHT LIFE RATES if death occurs within the 20 years.

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GRANTING 8 ADVANTAGEOUS CHOICES OF SETTLEMENT at the end of the 20 years.

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For full particulars fill up and mail the following coupon to

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The Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.

1221 Market Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. Thos. B. Sweeney, Mgr.

Dear Sir:—Please mail me a sample of the policy described above.

Full Name.....

Address.....

Date of my birth.....

twenty-five tables were constantly in play. Progressive euchre was the point at issue and the battle of the post-boards was merely waged during the hours of the affair, which were from 9 to 12 o'clock. The guests on arriving, were received by Mr. and Mrs. Topping in the reception room, which was most artistically adorned with roses, amilax, and palms. In the other apartments on the second floor, the floral decorations were equally beautiful. Light refreshments were served throughout the play by the McLure's caterer, and the guests were regaled with exquisite music by the Waldo Mandolin Club. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham and daughter, Miss Mary Graham, of New York; Miss Bowman, of Uniontown, Pa.; Miss Mendel, of Texas, and Lieutenant John S. Doddridge, U. S. N.

The successful contestants and the prizes awarded were as follows: Mr. J. Latane McLain, cut glass decanter; Mr. George Baird, corkscrew; Mrs. C. Howard Simpson, silver bon-bon box; Mrs. S. S. Bloch, silver candelabra.

Mrs. C. W. Brockmiller gave a delightful afternoon tea yesterday at the family home, on North Main street, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. George Howard Forsythe, of Chicago. The hours were from 4 to 6 p. m., during which there were a hundred callers. Mrs. Brockmiller was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank Waterhouse, Miss Lou Rinehart, Miss Mary Caldwell and Miss Shirley Brockmiller. The tea was served in the dining room, which was embellished artistically with a yellow and white color-scheme.

The Rabbit's Foot Club was charmingly entertained by Miss Virginia Moffat, yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat, at Wooddale. Cards were the main diversion, and the prize winners were Misses Bess Harrison, Elizabeth Carr and Martha Caldwell. The visiting cards were received by Miss Flora Stifel. Among the out-of-town guests were, Miss McCrea, of Cleveland, Miss Fleming, of New York, and Miss Johnston, of Ohio.

Mrs. John K. List entertained a party of twenty-five friends at luncheon yesterday, at her home on North Main street. It was a delightful affair.

Before an audience that occupied every seat in the auditorium, the Wilczek Concert Company last night gave the fourth entertainment in the series of the Y. M. C. A.'s concert and lecture course. The programme, which was musical throughout, was appreciatively received, encores being numerous, and the company repeated the hit scored on its former appearance in this city under the same auspices. The star performer was Franz Wilczek, whose violin solos were treats. The various vocal and instrumental numbers were good without exception. The closing concert of the course will be given on March 22, with the New York Concert Company and a lady reader, as the attraction.

The following announcements have been received by Wheeling friends of the contracting parties:

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce announce the birth of their daughter, Edith May, to

Mr. William Mansfield Moore, Wednesday, February 22, twenty-eight, nineteen hundred.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

The city central committee met at the city building last evening, and made up the ticket to be voted for at the Republican primaries Saturday.

There are several candidates for each office and each contest promises to be exciting. The primaries will be held Saturday afternoon between the hours of 1 to 6 p. m., city time, and the ticket is as follows:

Mayor—Charles Jenkins, C. C. Cochran.

Marshal—Thomas Thompson, Sol Douds, Jesse Gill.

City Clerk—Thomas W. Williams, Frank Rice.

City Treasurer—James McGuffin.

County Trustee—Robert Giffin.

Council—First ward, M. V. F. Wilson; Second ward, Henry Bingle, W. H. Riley.

Assessor—First ward, Frank R. Davis, M. C. Handel; Second ward, Walie Phillips, William Bratton; Third ward, Thomas O. Davis, John Johns, Jr., S. S. Marks.

Justice of the Peace—Milton McConaughy.

Township Assessor—Fred Belawinger.

Constable—Walter G. McConaughy.

Bridgeport Briefs.

Thomas Thomas, aged sixty years, died at the home of his mother, in Aetnaville at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Deceased leaves two daughters, one residing here and the other a resident of Pittsburgh. No funeral arrangements have been completed last evening. He served in the civil war in the Union army, enlisting first in the three months' service, and later for three years in the Fifteenth West Virginia Infantry. He has been in poor health for a year, and three weeks ago became seriously ill. He formerly worked as a miller in the Riverside mill, in Wheeling.

Miss Mary Miller very enjoyably entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home in Kirkwood. About ten couples were present, a number being from Belvoir. A delightful evening was spent at cards and dancing, terminating at the dispensing of light refreshments.

The funeral of Esie, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Oschenberg, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was at Riverview cemetery.

Fred Amrine will entertain a number of his gentlemen friends this evening between the hours of 8 and 12, at his home in Brookside.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty, who have been the guests of their son, Frank, returned to their home at Wooddale, yesterday.

Miss Doha Heinlein very pleasantly entertained the Semour Club yesterday afternoon at her home in Kirkwood.

The creek is again frozen over and with cold weather will soon afford good skating.

Mrs. John Lewis has returned from a visit with her sister, at Bethany, W. Va.

Frank Waters, of Pittsburgh, was in town yesterday on business.

Gabe Nuby is able to be out, after a week's illness.

"Fazio Romani" at the opera house to-night.

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Health, Beauty, and Grace for Women.

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Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy produces its best results right now, in the spring, when old earth is discarding her ragged winter clothing, and robing anew in fresh and fragrant beauty.

What Nature does for the earth, Dr. Greene's Nervura does for the dwellers of the earth. It makes them anew—thoroughly cleanses them, enriches, vitalizes, and reclothes them. The old diseased look slinks away into oblivion. The beauty of health replaces it. Back come vigor to the brain, grace and strength to the muscle, power to the body. Nervousness grows gradually less, weakness blossoms into strength, the sluggish appetite to a hearty one, the digestion works properly, and the health of youth is again a fact.

Mrs. ALICE DYER, 28 Hamlet Street, Fall River, Mass., says:—

"I suffered for five years with nervous prostration in its worst form. I had loss of memory, weak heart, causing extreme palpitation, was constantly tired, and obliged to lie down much of the time. For two years I had to be helped up and down stairs. I lost loss of appetite, and was terribly distressed by what little food I could eat. I was troubled with sleeplessness. I felt too tired to breathe, was white as a sheet, and was given up twice for dying. I got down to 120 pounds in weight. I commenced the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and immediately began to improve. My nerves were soon entirely strengthened, my heart did not bother me, my food did not distress me, I could eat and sleep well, the color returned to my face, my weight returned, and I felt perfectly strong and well."

Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He has remedies for all forms of disease, and offers to give free consultation and advice, personally or by letter. You can tell or write your troubles to Dr. Greene, for all communications are confidential, and letters are answered in plain, sealed envelopes.



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Men's Dog Skin Working Gloves, with warm fleece lining, all sizes, for only..... 48c

Drivers' Leather Mittens, lined inside with heavy wool, a good, warm mitten, for only..... 48c

Men's Heavy Mule Skin Gloves, that stand the hardest work, every pair fleece lined, for..... 48c

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

SALE OF CATSUP AND MUSTARD MILLS.

The sickness of Mr. J. W. Hunter having necessitated the winding up of the affairs of the J. W. Hunter Company, of Wheeling, West Virginia, the undersigned, by authority duly conferred on him, will offer for sale at public auction at the factory building of said company, in the city of Wheeling, W. Va., for cash, on

TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1899,

commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., the plant of said company, which is in first-class condition, embracing machinery for the manufacture of tomato catsup, twelve mills of wet mustard, one hydraulic press and twelve pounds for the manufacture of dry mustard, mustard oil or linseed oil, steam engine, boiler, sifting, belt, etc., materials manufactured, unmanufactured or in process of manufacture, the lease of said factory property, expiring March 31, 1900, the purchaser to pay the rental under said lease from the time of his purchase, and all other assets of said company, excepting debts due it or its receiver and money of his trust in the receiver's hands. Such plant has a railroad switch and is admirably situated. An inventory and full information as to the property to be sold will be mailed or furnished by the undersigned to any applicant and an inspection of the property cheerfully permitted.

col'd-m T. M. DARRAH, Receiver.

The above sale has been postponed until Tuesday, November 28, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.

T. M. DARRAH, Receiver.

The above sale is adjourned until Tuesday, January 16, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at place above selected.

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The above sale is adjourned until Tuesday, January 16, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at the same place.

T. M. DARRAH, Receiver.

Above sale is adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, 1900, at same time and place.

Feb-23-tu T. M. DARRAH, Receiver.

The above sale is adjourned until Tuesday, March 20, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., and at the same place.

T. M. DARRAH, Receiver.

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FINANCIAL.

BANK OF THE OHIO VALLEY.

CAPITAL—\$175,000.

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